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## UNEASINESS IN CZAR'S CAPITAL

## Picked Troops Ready for Emergencies.

#### Every Precaution Taken to Prevent Trouble by Strikers.

Winter Palace Under Guard and Any Demonstration Will Meet With Prompt Suppression.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 22, 1:05 a. m .-Despite official assurances at midnight that the situation was well in hand and that ample steps had been taken to protect the vast industrial section of St. Petersburg and insure the safety of the ity, the greatest uncasiness for today pervaded the entire population.

Picked troops are stationed at various points in the city and each house contains a miniature garrison with gendarmes in the court yards and machine guns ready for the first emergency. The Winter Palace is strongly picketed, with Grand Duke Vladimir in command. Final instructions were issued tenight.

The plan of the Government is to prevent the workmen from coming to the center of the city today by guarding gates and bridges. A collision therefore is believed to be more likely to occur in the outskirts of St. Petersburg.

#### Mills and Factories Close.

Meantime the strikers are carrying out their original programme. The few mills and factories remaining active in the city were closed during the day, one of the last of them being the Government powder mill. Strike lenders visited every shop in the city and all of them, even those of butchers and bakers and laundries, were closed. Traffic was stopped on the street car lines, the men having joined the strikers.

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Preparations for a big demonstration at Winter Palace square at 2 o'clock Saturday had not been suspended, although the leaders have been warned that it cannot take place, and that the Emperor will not be there. The workmen all are convinced that his Majesty will appear and listen to the grievances set forth in and listen to the grievances set forth in

the polition.

The deputation which on Friday took the invitation to Emperor Nicholas to attend the meeting having failed to gain access to his Majesty, Father Gopon today sent it by his secretary to Interior Minister Sviatopolk-Miraky.

During the day Antonius, metropolitan of St. Petersburg, formally excommunicated Father Gopon on the ground that he was causing the people to rise against the Emperor, the head of the church.

#### Doubt as to Troops.

Rumors that the troops have plainly indicated their sympathy with the strikers and that if it comes to a collision they will refuse to fire upon them are rife, and the workmen themselves are thoroughly convinced that such is the case. But the authorities maintain that the loyalty of the troops is beyond question, pointing out that the only time Russian regiments showed treachery was in the revolution of 1821, when the guard regiments participated, but they say that the troops then were soldiers of fortune regiments participated, but they say that the troops then were soldlers of fortune returning to Russia after the Napoleonic wars, imbued with the revolutionary ideas of France. It is more fully realized that if the troops mutiny or actually join the limit of the troops mutiny or actually join the limit of Justice Muravieff, went to the Ministry of Justice Saturday, and had a long interview with M Muravieff, at which the Minister tried to dissuade him from his programme for Sunday Father Gopon, however, could not be budged and at the end of the interview left, saying. "We must each do our duty according to the light given us."

#### March to the Palace.

The plan of the workmen is to assemble at three points, the Poutlieff and Oubokoff works, and the island of Vas-sill Ostrov, and march to the palace square. They are fully convinced the Emperor will be there to receive their pstition.

Among many groups of the workmen ho one can be found who expresses doubt as to the Emperor meeting them. All speak of him most reverently and they insisted that he has been kept in ignorance of the truth and that once he has heard of their grievances they will receive justice. They say that just what is wanted are shorter hours and more pay and also more liberty; but the ideas of most of the men on the latter point are rudimentary. They declare their peaceful intentions and say they do not want to fight. They seem to entertain little

ful intentions and say they do not want to fight. They seem to entertain little fear of being shot down.

"The soldiers are on our side." said one of the leaders. "They may fire on the balace, but not on us."

Not one of the workmen raised a voice against the Emperor, though they did not spare some of the Imperial family especially Grand Duke Alexis, who, with others, they charged with being responsible for Russia's defeat in the war in the far East, saying that they kept the Emperor in ignerance of the true situation. Some of them repeated current gostin about Grand Duke Alexis and the

#### sip about Grand Duke Alexis and the Russian fleet. Happened at a Theater.

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"We know what happened in a theater some time ago, when his mistress came on the stage covered with jewels," said one of the men. "The galleries hissed her and the people cried out 'Take them off, they are not diamonds, but drops of Russian blood."

Late tonight it was reported a strike had been declared in the paper mills in Finland and rumors are that if blood is splied here today there will be many serious rising throughout the land. The rumors however, probably belong to the ctop of sensational stories with which the city is filled.

Private letters from Helsingfors were received by the Associated Press tonight, not giving the slightest intimation of a familie among the Finns.

#### Two Rumors Untrue. ST. PETERSBURG. Jan. 21.—The rumored assaination of M. Smirnoff, manager of the Putiloff from works, is dealed. It is also declared this morning that Pather Gopon has not been arrested.

### Negro Admits Fatal Assault on Woman

claims Either Robbery or Rape

as Cause for It.

RENO, Nev., Jan. 21.-Lev! Webber, the negro arrested in this city yesterday. charged with fatally assaulting Mrs. James E. Harper, has confessed his guilt. He was taken to the Carson prison last night under a heavy guard to prevent night under a heavy guard to prevent lynching, and after reaching that place and recovering from his fright, made a complete confession, admitting that he entered the Harper home Friday morning and struck Mrs. Harper with an ax as she lay in bed with her children. He describes the event with slekening detail and says that after he had dragged the almost lifeless body to the woods that he became frightened and ran up the river, where he was found by a farmer and brought to town.

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He says that he did not intend to rob the house or commit a criminal assault and has no excuse to offer.

The people of the city are still greatly excited and it is openly threatened that if Webber is brought back that he will be lynched. He is a Carson negro and only a few days ago was liberated after serving a long jail sentence.

#### YELLOW FEVER SCARE.

#### Few Cases on Isthmus May Cause Exodus of Canal Builders.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.-Unofficial adices received here from representatives of the Government in the Panama canal one, dated at the end of the first week

zone, dated at the end of the first week in January, are to the effect that while the current reports of the prevalence of yellow fever on the isthmus are exaggerated, the pest does exist there and some apprehension is expressed that if it continues to spread there will be a wholesale exodus of the canal builders.

The cases so far developed are said to have probably been preventable had proper precautions been adopted. But the large influx of people of the north, unacquainted with tropical climatic dangers, and the best means to avoid them, undoubtedly has afforded great opportunity for the spread of yellow fever. The American women particularly are said to be enceless, and they don the lightest white muslin shirtwaists in the evening and are almost surely bitten by the poisonous fever-bearing mosquito.

#### NO BATTLE SOON.

#### Two Great Armies Face Each Other, but It Is Too Cold to Fight.

TOKIO, Jan. 21 -In well-informed quarers here it is said that the Russian army at Mukden was recently reinforced by

at Mukden was recently reinforced by four divisions. Its present strength is estimated at nine army corps of 500,000 men of all arms. Gen. Kuropatkin's headquarters is at Fong mountain, in close touch with the Mukden-Fushun line. The Russians lately have been heavily strengthening their wings.

At present two and a half divisions are facing Gen. Okru, two corps are before Gen. Nodzu and the greater strength of these corps confronts Gen. Kuroki and guards the coal mines in the vicinity of the Fushun valley. Between the opposing armles is a net work of trenches Kuroki's outposts are within 500 yards of the Russians entrenched along the line of ridges near Kwan Tallen mountain. Cannonading and rifle firing are constantly taking place, but owing to the intense cold there seems to be no immediate like-lihood of a great battle. lihood of a great battle.

#### NIXON AFTER RUSSIANS.

#### American Would Like to Build Ships for New Navy.

PARIS, Jan. 21.-Associates of Lewis Nixon of New York have arrived here in connection with the meeting of Russian naval experts, who are outlining plans for naval experts, who are outlining plans for a new Russian navy. Several conferences have already been held, without definite result, as the plans are tentative until submitted to the authorities at St. Petersburg. It is understood that the plans contemplate the expenditure of 10,000,000 in French shipyards during a period of several years.

Mr. Nixon's auto boat Gregory has been entered in the Toulon-Algiers autoboat race. This appears to settle the destination of the vessel, which heretofore has caused comment.

#### Storm Palace and Fire City.

BERLIN, Jan. 12—The Tageblatt's St. Petersburg correspondent says he learns from the strikers' committee that 16,000 men will march to the Winter palace today and demand to hand a petition to the Emperor alone. Otherwise, he says, they will storm the palace and fire the city. Four regiments are declared to be in readiness, but they will not fire on the strikers.

## Considers Russian Crisis Grave.

ROME, Jan. 21.—In the reports received at the Vatican regarding the internal situation in Russin, it is announced that the crisis is considered to be very grave. The Russian Catholic bishops are recommending to their ficeks prudence and abstention from participa-tion in the political movement, fearing re-pressive measures on the part of the anti-Catholics.

#### May Extend to Poland.

PARIS Jan 22 Russian advices through official channels are of the most sombre character and refer to the probable extension of the strikes to southern Russia and Poland. The view prevails here that the disturbances are political rather than industrial and capable of developing a situation endangering the present regime.

#### Won't Shoot Strikers.

ST. PETERSBURG. Jan. 21, 6:15 p. m.—A sensational runor is current that the soldiers of the Ismalowsky and three other guard regiments, while saying they are ready to preserve order in the streets, have openly announced that they will not shoot at the strikers. The rumor cannot be confirmed and is discredited.

#### Cavalry Concentrated.

ST PETERSBURG, Jan 21, 4:25 p. m.—All the cavalry regiments have been called on from the barracks in the surrounding districts and are concentrated in St. Petersburg They will form an extended corden to prevent demonstrators from approaching the palace.

#### Trouble Feared.

ESSEN. Jan. 21.—At the great mines at Bortoph it is feared that there will be excesses on January 24 and 25, the miners' pay days. The police have ordered all saloous closed on those days.

## PACIFIC LEAGUE TURNSLUCASOUT

### **Directors Remove Him** as President.

#### Ordered to Turn Over His Books to Williams of Spokane.

Report That He Was Forming New League Hastened Action of His Associates at Butte.

Special to The Tribune.

BUTTE, Mont., Jan. 21 .- President W H. Lucas of the Pacific National league was scraped from stem to stern, from post to post, and left without an atom of sympathy from the members of the board of directors of the league in session at the

Finlan tonight. A resolution removing him from office as president was adopted and he was also authorized to turn over to C. P. Williams of Spokane, the authorized agent of the league, all accounts, books and papers of the league, or suffer prosecution le-

of the league, or suffer prosecution legally.

J. Bruce Kremer was at the meeting as attorney for the local management, represented by Walter Wilmot.

Butte was represented at the meeting by Walter Wilmot, Boise by Dr. Kevitts, Spokane by Mr. Williams, and Salt Lake by Mr. Rogers. Mr. Shepard acted as secretary and Mr. Rogers as president.

Legal Representatives,

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Those present claim to be the legal and proper representatives of their respective clubs. They say the meeting was called properly and also announced through a call read by Mf. Shepard, that Mr. Lucas was asked to call such a meeting and wanted to be present, but no word had ever been received from him, and therefore the meeting was held without him, the directors being entitled to represent their respective clubs.

Before the meeting was called to order and while an informal discussion was in progress, Mr. Rogers threw a bombshell into camp by reading from the Seattle Post-Intelligencer an item reported to be an interview with Mr. Lucas, in which he positively asserted that he was trying to form a league including Bellingham, Vancouver and Victoria on the west, and Butte, Folse and Spokane on the east side of the range.

This is supposed to be the league Lucas has in view when it was intimated by several he intended to let the Pacific National league drop and made the claim that the league was defunct. The claim has been made right along that Boise has dropped out. Dr. Kivetts says emphatically that Boise is as much allive as ever and as much a member of the Pacific National league as it was last season.

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One of the first items of business was the unanimous adoption of a resolution introduced by Mr. Rogers deposing Mr. Lucas as president of the league. The resolution speaks for itself. We hold that the said W. H. Lucas be and he is, hereby unanimously, by the vote of each of the four clubs comprising the Pacific National league, removed from the office of president, secretary and treasurer of said league, and be it further. Resolved, That C. H. Williams is hereby appointed the agent of the Pacific National league to demand of and receive from said W. H. Lucas all assets and property now in his possession belonging to said league, and, upon refusal of said Lucas to turn the same over to said Williams, he is authorized to begin legal action to recover said assets and property aforesaid; and be it further. One of the first items of business was ther Resolved, That the said W. H. Lucas be required to account to the Pacific National league for all moneys received by him in his official capacity of president, secretary and treasurer during the year 1994.

#### Cable Chess Match.

CAMBRIDGE, England, Jan. 21.—Cambridge university has accepted the chillenge of Harvard, Yale, Columbia and Princeton universities for an international cable chess match on April 14 and 15.

#### Michigan's Baseball Manager.

ANN ARBOR, Mich., Jan. 21.—J. N. Maynard of Butte. Mont., was tonight elected manager of the University of Michigan baseball team. Herbort W. Clark of Las Vegas, N. M., was elected treasurer of the Athletic

#### More of Mrs. Chadwick's Notes.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Jan. 21—Protested notes to the amount of \$25,000 made by Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick and indered by Victor Froisinger, a local bankrupt, turned up today when Frederick H. Ginn, assignee of the Euclid Avenue Trust and Savings company of Cleveland, filed claims to that amount with Referes C. L. Cola. Freisinger failed for \$102,000.

#### Never Asked for Resignation. NEW ORLEANS, Jan 21.—When shown he Rome dispatch, Archbishop Chappelle

There is not a word of truth in that dispatch. The correspondent has been grievously misinformed. My resignation has not been asked for."

#### Director of Art Museum.

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—Sir Caspar Furdon Clark, for many years a director of the South Konsington museum in Kensington, was today unanimously elected one of the trustoes of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, as director of the museum, to succeed the late Gen. Di Ces-

#### Girl Murdered at Decatur.

DECATUR, III., Jan. 21.—Shortly after leaving her father's store on her way home to-night. Miss Belle Bloodworth, daughter of a well-known merchant, was found murdered in an alley in New Decatur. So far there is no clus to the perpetrator.

#### Injured Artist Located.

LONDON, Jan 21.—Robert Brough, the prites who was injured in the railroad acci-ient on the Midland railroad near Bernsty Fuesday, was located in a hospital tonight in

#### Strikers Peaceful.

WITTEN, Frussia, Jan. 21.—The strikers here are keeping the peace. Coal supplies are short and large orders sent from England are block-aded at Rotterdam because of drift ice in the Rhips.

# Masked Men Hold Up Revelations Higher Than Laws

O. R. & N. Spokane Flyer, at East Portland.

PORTLAND, Or., Jan. 21.-What is upposed to have been a plan to hold up the O. R. & N. company's eastbound train No. 4, known as the Spokane flyer, was partially accomplished just after

was partially accomplished just after the train left the East Portland station shortly after 6 o'clock.

Four masked men boarded the rear platform of the last car, known as the 'Walla Walla sleeper,' at the cast side depot. The track enters a dark ravine a few hundred feet south of the depot, known as Sullivan's gulch. As the train turned into the gulch the four men entered the smoking compartment and commanded the occupants to throw up their hands. The thleves proceeded to go through the peckets of their victims, from whom they secured about \$100 and one gold watch.

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When these few had been robbed the nerve of the bandits seemed to fail them, for they stopped the train and jumped off, disappearing into the heavy undergrowth along the sides of the guich, under the East Twenty-eighth street bridge. Word was sent to the city and county authorities, who went at once to the bridge and quickly organized a posse, which started in search for the thieves.

#### WATCHING VENEZUELA.

#### European Countries Fear the United States May Gain Advantage,

PARIS. Jan. 21.-The relations of the Inited States and Venezuela are receiving lose attention at the European chancelories, which are kept constantly advised from Caracas. It is said that this is due to the desire of the European countries to maintain the same commercial rights

o maintain the same commercial lights to Venezuelan ports as now exist.

The last Venezuelan controversy led to un agreement of the powers to have Beldian officials administer the customs at ertain Venezuelan ports and it is not delired that the present controversy shall ead to the displacement of the Belgians and their possible replacement by American to Venezuelan possible replacement by American State Control of the Belgians and their possible replacement by American State Control of the Belgians and their possible replacement by American State Control of the Belgians and their possible replacement by American State Control of the Belgians and their possible replacement by American State Control of the Belgians and their possible replacement by American State Control of the Belgians and their possible replacement of the Belgians and their possible replacement of the Belgians and their possible replacement of the Belgians and ad to the displacement of the Beignias of their possible replacement by Americas. It is also desired to maintain equaly on tariff rates for Europeans and mericans. The idea prevails in high uarters that the controversy may lead othe European nations being placed at commercial disadvantage.

WASHINGTON, Jan 21—It is learned that not only his President Castro terminated his negotiations with Minister Bowen relating to a settlement of the Isaues between the United States and Venezuela, but he has done the same with the diplomatic representatives of the European powers also charged with negotiations touching claims of their own Gevernments of a like character.

#### BAR OUT SALOONISTS.

#### United Mine-Workers Won't Admit to Membership Liquor Dealers.

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 21.-The naional convention of the United Mine-Workers of America today adopted a esolution forbidding membership to all saloon keepers, owners of saloons or barkeepers. Secretary Wilson was asked from the floor by a delegate: "Will that resolution prevent miners from selling beer at their picnics?" "It does not, but it should," replied the secretary.
The union, which now covers Canada,

changed its constitution donal' read convention will adjourn Monday it

#### SCHOOL FARM FOR NEGROES

#### Booker Washington Has Scheme for Educating His Race.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Jan. 21.-Booker T. Washington, principal of the Tuskegee school for negroes, has an option on 150 cres of land about five miles from Montacres of And about live inlies from Montgomery, and it is said he will establish
thereon a school farm or experiment station for negroes. Since this has become
known, white residents of the vicinity are
up in arms against such sale. Every
resident of the vicinity has signed a petition to Booker T. Washington, asking
him not to consummate the purchase. This
petition has been forwarded to him. Many
of Montromery's most prominent citizens of Montgomery's most prominent citizens live in the vicinity.

#### SOUSA BREAKS RECORD.

#### His Own Compositions Draw Better Than Anything Else.

LONDON, Jan. 21.-Sousa and his band have broken all concert records in Lon-don. For the twenty-five performances during the past two weeks the attendance at the concerts has been very large, especially so at the four at which Sousa's compositions were played exclusively. The band is now going on a provincial tour for three months, after which it will return to London for Easter. Sousa's opera, "The Bride Elect," will be produced in London by a sydicate in the spring.

#### UNION SUSPENDS PRESIDENT

#### John McNeil of International Boilermakers Crowded Out.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 21 .- John McNell, president of the International Bollermakers and Ship-Builders' union, has beer suspended from office by the executive council, on the ground that McNeil has not worked for the best interests of the union in the recent strike on the Union-Pacific International headquarters are in Kansas City, Kan., where McNeil also lives Members of the council and other international officers decline to make a statement. statement.

#### Burial of Louise Michel Today.

PARIS, Jan 21—The body of Louise Michel, the revolutionary agitator, who died at Marmollios on January 19, has been brought here. The funeral will take place tomorrow with an anarchist demonstration. Felice precautions have been taken to prevent a demonstration. A large force of municipal guards and colonial infantry will be held in barracks.

## Passengers on Train APOSTLE WAS VERY EVASIVE

## But Not Clever as a Side-Stepper.

#### Admits He Would Not Object to Ambition of Polygamists.

Would Obey Revelation From God to Him, Even If Forced to Leave Country.

#### By A. F. Philips.

Special to The Tribune. WASHINGTON, Jan. 21-"If a revelation was made me from God in conflict with the laws of the country in which I live, I would move to some other country where I could obey the law."

When Apostle Smoot made this declaration today in the committee investigat ing the charges against him there was a sensation and he was plied with questions by members of the committee.

"But suppose the revelation commanded you to do something in conflict with your duty to this Nation and at the same time commanded you to remain in this country, what then would you do?" queried Counsel Tayler.

Instead of a direct answer, a direct avowal of support to the Government of the United States came the reply of the

#### Not That Kind of God.

"I do not think the God I worship is that kind of a God." The apostolic Senator, while more at ease this morning than on yesterday when he took the witness chair, was still very nervous and showed plainly the terrific strain under which he was laboring, and he gladly halled the adjournment at noon until Monday morning. He will occupy the stand another day and perhaps longer. Today he said had he been present at the meeting of the trustees of Brigham Young university at Provo when Prof. Erimhall was chosen president of that institution that he, Smoot, would have voted for him, knowing that he was a polygamist. He also declared that were Brimhall a candidate for a State or local office he would vote for him, but that he would not do so for a federal office, for the reason that local opinion would control him. He attempted to justify the course of Brimhall by stating that the latter's wife was in the insane asylum and this Smoot declared was "an extenuating circumstance."

Confused at Questions. he took the witness chair, was still very

#### Confused at Questions.

On this subject he became very much confused by the questions asked. Apostle Smoot said he had voted to sustain President Joseph F. Smith in October, even since the self-confessed law breaker had testified before the committee breaker had testified before the committee and issued his defi to the country. Regarding his mission to England several years since, he was unusually evasive regarding what he would have done had the doctrine of polygamy been assailed. The revelation regarding polygamy he declared came direct from God. He also declared that while the revelation to obey all constitutional law came from God, the Almighty could also revoke it. Apostle Smoot was questioned closely regarding the ecclesiastical courts and their usurping the powers of the civil courts, but as in other affairs he was evasive. The same applied to his answers regarding the religion classes in the public schools.

It was a bad day for the cause of the apostle.

#### DEATHS OF ONE DAY.

CHICAGO, Jan. 21.—Dr Odella Blina, a ploneer among the women physicians of Chicago and thirty years ago a prominent figure in the medical circles of this city, is dead in the county infirmary at Dunning after several years of ill health which culminated in mental breakdown last April. She was 60 years of age.

Dr. Blina was a graduate of the Woman's Medical college of Philadelphia and came to Chicago about the time of the great fire. She was the first to advocate free public baths, was a member of the Chicago Medical society and of the Woman's Press league, and devoted much time to Y. W. C. A work. She had maintained a large practice, but spent nearly all of her income in philanthropic undertakings. takings.

SPOKANE, Wash, Jan. 21.—William Nettleton, a prominent pioneer of Spokane, while crossing the lofty Great Northern bridge west of Spokane today, suffered an attack of vertigo and fell into the Spokane river. His dead body was recovered 200 yards below the bridge. He was 83 years of age. He was the original owner of Nettleton's addition, and in his early days owned a large part of the water power of Spokane.

BUDAPEST, Jan 21.—Count Julius Cza-pary, former Premier of Hungary, and at one time president of the Hungarian dele-gation, died today at Abbazia, Austria.

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—Dr. S. R. Beck-with, who was President Garfield's family physician at the time of his assassination, is dead at his cottage at Atlantic City af-ter a long illness. He practiced some years ago in Cleveland and Cincinnati.

#### Damage Done by Fires.

ROCHESTER, Mont., Jan. 21.—The Roches-er hotel and saloon next door were destroyed esterday morning by fire. The fire started in a room in which there was no stove, and it is upposed to be of incendiary origin. Loss.

FORT WORTH, Tex., Jan. 21.—Fire early today destroyed the John Ray Hardware company building and contents. The Brown & Vera Paint company, the Empire Dry Goods and Clothing company and adjoining buildings were damaged. The total loss is \$78,000.

# Livingston Sought

#### Judge Ericksen Says He Attempted to Influence Bishop and University Trustees.

Special to The Tribune. MT. PLEASANT, Utah, Jan. 21.-The court now sitting at Manti in the contest for the judgeship of the Seventh district, adjourned yesterday until Monday In the answer filed by Erickson, some se rious allegations are made by the cor testee against the contestant. Among the nuititude of allegations is the charge that Livingston offered \$400 to James Larsen of this city, bishop of the South ward, in order to influence the said Larsen to vote for the contestant and also to induce and influence the said Larsen to procure others to vote for the contest-

procure others to vote for the contestant.

Another charge is that Livingston further offered to donate \$100 to the Sevier
academy at Ephraim, the offer being
made to Henry Beal, chairman of the
stake board of the academy, also to N.
E. Noyes and C. B. Dorius, the trustees
of the Snow academy. This donation was
to be given to the academy, it is alleged, if Mr. Livingston was elected to
the office of judge.

Other serious allegations are made
against the judges of election at Sunnyside, charging that liquor was kept at or
near the poiling places, on the day of
election, and that the judges partook
freely of the inebriating cup before the
counting of the ballots is now proceeding and will continue throughout the
district.

#### TALLY SHEET CORRECT.

#### Recount of Votes in Sanpete County Results in No Changes.

Special to The Tribune.

MANTI, Utah, Jan. 21.-The election ontest, involving the district judgship, has been on all week at the courthouse, this county. After the question as to whether or not this court had jurisdiction to hear the matter, or if if was to be tried before the State Supreme court, was settled, work was begun in earnest. Counsel for William D. Livingston requested that baliots in certain districts of this county be recounted, expecting thereby to gain some votes for their client. The recount was made, with no change. The count came out with the tally-sheet of the election judges. The attorneys present have been complimenting the election judges on their efficient work.

Court adjourned until next week, when the case will be resumed. Indications are that the case will be resumed indications are say that Judge Ericksen will serve a good part of his term before it is settled definitely. Judge Booth is hearing the case. this county. After the question as to

#### RE-ELECTED OLD OFFICERS.

#### Bricklayers' and Masons' International Union to Meet in Minneapolis.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 21.-The Brick avers' and Masons' International union here re-elected the following officers: W. Bowen, New York, president; Thomas J. Bowen, New York, president; Thomas R. Preece, Chicago, first vice-president; Georgo T. Thornton, Washington, D. C., second vice-president; E. J. Brandon, San Francisco, third vice-president; Thomas Izzard, Toronto, fourth vice-president; William Dobson, North Adams Mass, secretary; Patrick Murray, Albany, N. Y., treasurer, Editor of official journal, Bert Childs, St Louis

St Louis
Minneapolis was chosen as the next

#### DEAD MAN IN A TRUNK.

#### Accident Exposes What May Prove to Have Been Murder.

BLAINE Wash, Jan 21.-The local polico department is facing a mystery in the shape of the dead body of a man in a trunk. The trunk has been in the bag-gage room at the Great Northern depot for several weeks and discovery of the nature of its contents was accidentally

The trunk was addressed to John Larson and it is not known from where it was shipped. Some of the clothing in the trunk is nearly new and bears the mark of a Cleveland, O., clothing house.

#### Suing Colorado Mine Owners.

COLORADO SPRINGS. Colo., Jan 21.—Suita aggregating \$221,800 were filed in the District court at Cripple Creek today by the officers of the Western Federation of Miners. Nearly all of the prominent mine owners are named as defendants. The complaints, in each case, charge the defendants with inciting rioting last June. and ask \$50,000 for loss of business, \$50,000 for exemplary damages, and various sums are given as actual damages.

#### Hurricanes in New Hebrides.

VICTORIA, B. C., Jan. 21.—News was brought by the ship Miowera of severe hurricanes in the New Hebrides, doing heavy damage. Many trading vessels were lost in the group and buildings and dwellings destroyed. A Roman Catholic school at Villa, which was 175 feet long, was lifted boilty by the wind and carried several yards from its foundations. It was wrecked. The Freshyterian mission station was also hadly damaged.

#### Found Frozen Man.

CANON CITY Jan. II.—While searching the Ark river this afternoon in quest of the body of Violet Tressider, a little girl who disappeared mysterjously from her home hero nearly two weeks ago, a party of man discovered the body of an unknown man frozen in the ice about five miles seast of town. There were no marks on the body to indicate fout play.

### Persons Killed by Earthquake. ATHENS, Jan. 21.—In a recurrence of earth-quake in Thesaly, a village was destroyed and several persons killed or injured. Floods are general in Gresco, especially in Sparta, in consequence of the continued rains. Much damage has been done and truffic is sus-

#### Another Ballot for Senator.

OLYMPIA, Wash. Jun. 21.—The sixth joint ballot for a United States Senator today re-suited as follows: Foster, S. Files, 24, Sweeney, 24; Wilson, 14; Jones, 7; Voorhees (Dorn.), 2 The falling off in votes for the four lead-ing candidates was caused by the absence

## THUS BELIEVES Church Influence APOSTLE SMOOT

## Prefers Religion to His Country.

#### Would Go to Another Land Rather Than Disobey Divine Commands.

Again Admits That Polygamists Are Not Discriminated Against in Mormon Church.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.-Under rigrous examination concerning his belief in divine revelations, Senator Smoot today, in the investigation before the Senate Committee on Privileges and Elections, said that if he should receive a revelation from God, commanding him to disober the laws of the land, he would leave his country and go to some country where the laws of the land were not in conflict with the laws of God. He was asked what he would do if the revelations commanded him to remain in his country and violate the laws, but he would not suppose the case, saying: "The God I wor-

ship is not such a God." Nearly every member of the Senate committee took part in the examination of Senator Smoot on the subject of revelations, and the witness's views

He declared that revelations may come to the president of the church that were of binding force and then only when they have been sustained by the people at one of the regular church conferences.

The examination today covered a variety of subjects, including the belief of the people generally on the subject of polygamy, the character of the teachings at the religion classes, and the use of the public schools for the conduct of such classes.

#### WISHED TO HEAR SMOOT.

#### Large Audience in Attendance Upon

the Senatorial Inquiry. WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.-Attracted by the announcement that Senator Smoot would today continue his testimony before the Senate Committee on Privileges and Elections, which is investigating the protests against the Senator's retaining his seat, a crowd gathered early today. Several members of the committee who had not been attending the hearing regularly were

Senator Smoot was still suffering from the attack of indigestion which was responsible for an early adjourn-

ment yesterday. The Senator took the witness stand at 10:30 and before proceeding he made a correction in his testimony concerning trials of apostles. He said the quo-rum of apostles has the right to depose one of its members and the twelve apostles is the only quorum that has that right. Several other minor correc-tions were made. In carrying out the decisions of the quorum the said he does not understand that the minority must join with the majority.

#### Cluff's Plural Marriage.

The first time he heard of the plural marriage of Benjamin Cluff, president of the Brigham Young university, said the Senator, was in 1992, when he was told by Jesse Knight. The Senator said he had heard from Mr. Knight that Cluff's new plural wife was the daugh-ter of George Reynolds. Except for the investigation of the subject, looking to the dropping of Cluff from the university presidency, which was explained at the hearing yesterday, the Senator said he had made no further inquiry. He said Cluff was removed a year later and was succeeded by George Brimhall, who, the Senator admitted. was then living with a plural wife. He said he was not present, but would have voted for Brimhall if he had been

at the meeting.
"You consider the position of president of the university purely ecclesias-tical then?" asked Mr. Tayler.

"I think it is." "Then the rule laid down by you which would have controlled your vote for Apostle Penrose, a polygamist, would apply to the election of Brim-

#### Same Thing as to Penrose.

"I think the same rule would apply, I do not think I would vote for him for a Federal office. There are some polygamists I would not vote for, and some that I would. I would vote for a man like Brimhall for a State office," answered the Senator.

The distinction he made was that Brimhall had taken no plural wives since the manifesto, but was living with a plural wife for the reason that his lawful wife was in an insane asy-

He admitted first that he believed

Mr. Brimhall was violating the spirit of the law and pressed by Chairman Burrows said that Brimhall was also violating the "letter of the law." How-ever, the condition of the first wife was an extenuating circumstance. "What," again asked Chairman Bur-

rows, "do you think it is an extenuat-ing circumstance for a man to marry another woman and have children by